



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

HAN et al.

Atty. Ref.: 4290-4

Serial No. 10/690,665

TC/A.U.: 1763

Filed: October 23, 2003

Examiner: G. Goudreau

For: METHOD FOR AVOIDING POLYSILICON FILM OVER
ETCH ABNORMAL

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January 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RULE 137(b) PETITION FOR REVIVAL

the above-identified application became abandoned as of November 29, 2005 for failure to pay issue fees. Petition is hereby made to revive this application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b):

1. Concurrently herewith is filed an RCE and amendment as applicant's response to the Notice of Allowance.
2. The \$1500.00 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is attached.
3. A statement from the assignee is attached establishing that the entire delay in filing this required response from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional.
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4. No terminal disclaimer is believed required.

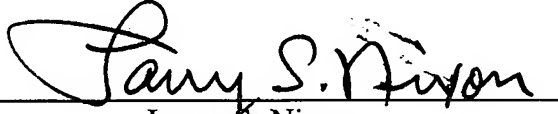
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If any additional fee is required for the granting of this petition (e.g., the unpaid issue fees), then authority is hereby given to charge same to our Account No. 14-1140.

Accordingly, all requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) for revival are met and same is therefore solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 15, 2005

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Sir:

**STATEMENT BY ASSIGNEE IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

In support of the accompanying petition to revive the above-referenced application, I declare as follows:

1. United Microelectronics Corporation is the assignee of the above-referenced patent application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors recorded at Reel 014636, Frame 0604.
2. Earlier, the inventors did not timely provide sufficient information so that adequate consultation with our patent agents did not timely occur and as a result of this and related errors and/or mistaken beliefs, our US attorney was erroneously instructed not to pay issue fees whereupon this application was unintentionally abandoned.


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3. The entire delay in paying the issue fee, from the due date for paying the issue fee until the filing of the accompanying petition, was unintentional.
4. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

On behalf of United Microelectronics Corporation,



Bob TSAO, Chairman

Date: JAN 03 2006

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